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MINISTER BUCK COMING

U. S. MINISTER TO JAPAN WILL VISIT HONOLULU.

McKinley Wishes for Information Relative to the Japanese Complication—Sewall Favors Annexation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Star, an annexation paper, says: That the Administration is keeping a watchful eye on the situation in Hawaii was ascertained beyond a doubt in the information received by a Star reporter today that Col. E. A. Buck, the new Minister to Japan, will stop at Honolulu on the way to his post.

Minister Buck's intentions have been to leave San Francisco on June 5. He has now decided to leave San Francisco on the 20th of this month. He will spend a week at Honolulu and will take the next passenger steamer for Japan. He will probably leave San Francisco with Harold Sewall, the new Minister to Hawaii. They will be together a week in Honolulu, and in that time will be able to jointly acquire a great deal of valuable information as to the exact situation of the influx of Japanese into the islands.

Of course it is impossible to learn from Col. Buck or Mr. Sewall the nature of their instructions. It is known, however, that the Administration has been deluged with stories of the alleged attempts of the Japanese to colonize the islands, and, in time, start a revolution to secure possession of them. The dispatch of the warship Philadelphia to Honolulu and recent developments in other ways have been sufficient to keep all eyes open.

The Japanese Legation here has persistently denied that Japan has any designs on the islands. The reports, however, have evidently become so conflicting to President McKinley that he has decided to ascertain for himself just what is going on. He has given the instructions under which Minister Buck will act. The knowledge which Minister Buck will get in Honolulu will be of benefit to him when he reaches Japan. He will be in a position to more readily understand the future movements of the Japanese.

Another matter is that of annexation. Minister Sewall is supposed to favor annexation, and many people believe the plans of the Administration tend to ultimate annexation. If this is the case, and Japan being interested more than any other country, it is a diplomatic movement to have Minister Buck post himself as much as possible on the situation in Hawaii and Japan.

NEW JAPANESE SECRETARY.
Minister Shimamura announced today that Mr. S. Koya, Japanese Consul at San Francisco, had been appointed second class secretary to the Japanese Legation here. Mr. Koya is expected to arrive in Honolulu shortly to assume charge of his duties.

DATE OF THE TARIFF DEBATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The Senate Committee on Finance reached an understanding today by which it was practically agreed that the debate on the tariff bill should begin on Monday, the 24th inst. Senator Aldrich will call up the bill on Thursday of next week.

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HONOLULU PEOPLE RETURN

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIA THIS MORNING.

Her Passenger List and Personal Mention—The Vessel Had the Usual Pleasant Run to Port.

The Oceanic steamship Australia arrived on schedule time this morning, bringing home a large number of Honolulu people, and as many more visitors to the Islands. The voyage was a pleasant one, as the sea all the way was as smooth as a mill-pond, and the weather pleasant. The run down was made in 6 days, 18 hours and 30 minutes. The Australia brings 1500 tons of general cargo, 48 cabin passengers, 58 steerage passengers and 61 bags of mail.

Prominent among the visitors is Mrs. Emma Shaw Coleclough, a famous lecturer, traveler and writer. She has come to the Islands for the first time, and expects to remain for some time in search of material for her pen.

R. P. Rithet, a big lumberman and ship owner of Victoria and San Francisco, has come down to look into his numerous business interests here.

Isaac Upham, at the head of a big printing house of San Francisco, and his son, have come to get a view of the Islands.

S. G. McDonald, a lawyer of New York, is also among the visitors.

C. G. Taylor, private secretary to M. H. de Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and his wife, are here on their first trip, to tour the Islands.

W. R. Boote, brother of the new manager of Gus Spreckels' big plantation on Maui, has arrived, accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will reside on Maui.

Among the home comers are: Mrs. Bruce Cartwright and children, Mrs. J. A. Hassinger, P. Lucas and wife, Mrs. Annie Waller and children, and many others.

Following is a full list of the cabin passengers: Miss Mary Allen, A. B. Bauman, Miss S. Baylor, W. R. Boote, Mrs. W. R. Boote, Miss Boote, Miss C. Bowditch, Miss G. R. Brockie, Mrs. M. F. Campbell, John Caffrey, Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Miss Cartwright, Bruce Cartwright, Jr., Mrs. Emma Shaw Coleclough, Miss G. M. Cooke, R. A. Cooke, Lieut. R. E. Cronitz, Alfred Dunn, Miss F. Gruent, Mrs. J. A. Hassinger, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. S. B. Kinner, S. Lesser, Chas. P. Mason, N. Emmet May, S. J. McDonald, A. Michalitschke, Miss A. Michalitschke, Miss Emily Bliss Montague, Wm. Much, Miss A. T. O'Brien, Miss Patterson, R. P. Rithet, Archibald Sinclair, Miss Mott-Smith, C. W. Taintor, C. G. Taylor and wife, Isaac Upham, Isaac Upham, Jr., Mrs. Annie Waller and five children, P. Lucas and wife.

NEW PRESIDENT.

John A. Buck was recently elected President of the Hutchinson plantation Company. The report of the company showed that the company has paid in the past year \$145,000 in dividends and that the crop of 7698 tons sold at an average of \$54.78 a ton as against an average price of \$60.32 for the crop of the preceding year.

ALLEGED FORGERY.
Lee Quong Hui is under arrest, charged with having forged the name of Wong Choy, a responsible Chinese, to an application to Minister Cooper for permission to land Ah Hoy, under bond, and also the signature of the same man to a bond for \$500 that accompanied the application.

NO BASE BALL SATURDAY.

The Base Ball League has decided to postpone the game of base ball on Saturday out of respect of Decoration Day. The match is between the Star and St. Louis Clubs, and will probably be played at the close of the season. In the game between the Stars and Regiments "Ginger" Mayne will pitch and Kiley will catch for the latter team.

GOOD OUTLOOK.

A correspondent writes that in the matter of abrogation of the treaty there is a strong majority in the Senate which will stand by Hawaii. It is further stated that the Executive is strongly in favor of annexation. The prospects of Hawaii are very bright.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

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THE NEW SUGAR SCHEDULE

POLL OF SENATORS SHOWS ANTI-TRUST FEELING.

Dingley Discusses the Amendments—Hawaiian Treaty Has Nothing to Do With Tariff Legislation.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says: "The sugar schedule of the tariff bill as framed by Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee in the interest of the Trust is doomed to defeat. Including seventeen Senators who are absent and whose views could not be ascertained, the Senate stand thus: Against schedule and Trust, 47; for schedule, 6; non-committal, 18; not classified, 17; vacancies, 2; total, membership, 90; majority against schedule and Trust, 6."

have made a most careful canvass of the United States Senate on the amendment to the sugar schedule. The result shows a clear majority against the schedule as it stands at present, and if not materially amended to lessen protection to trusts, indicates the adoption of a general anti-trust amendment. Of the thirty-eight Senators comprising the present membership of the Senate, sixty-two were seen personally. These are the Senators who will vote against the sugar schedule as reported by the Senate Finance Committee: Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Caffrey, Cannon, Carter, Chilton, Clay, Cockerill, Davis, Faulkner, Frye, Harris of Kansas, Harris of Tennessee, Jones of Arkansas, Lindsay, Lodge, McBride, McEnery, Mantle, Martin, Mills, Morgan, Nelson, Pasco, Perkins, Pettigrew, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Smith, Stewart, Tillman, Turner, Turpie, Wall, Warren, White, Wilson. There are forty-one Senators in this list, and there are six other Senators who could not be seen, but who I learn by conversation with their colleagues, can confidently be counted against the sugar schedule. They are Daniel, Earle, George, Kenny, Teller and Vest.

"These are the Senators in favor of the Finance Committee schedule: Aldrich, Allison, Morrill, Platt of Connecticut, Quay, Sewall.

These are the Senators who are non-committal on the sugar schedule: Baker, Burrows, Chandler, Culom, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Gorman, Hansborough, Hawley, Hoar, Murphy, Pritchard, Shoup, Spooner, Wellington.

Two of the Senators classed as in favor of the schedule, Allison of Iowa and Aldrich of Rhode Island, were not even seen, both being absent from the city. Senator Morrill of Vermont was non-committal when I saw him this evening, but he can scarcely be classed as in favor of the schedule."

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee, whose name is borne by the new tariff bill, made a statement today regarding the measure.

"Of course, the estimate of an increased revenue from sugar through an abrogation of the treaty with Hawaii has nothing to do with the tariff legislation, for this could be done as well by accepting the House sugar schedule, as the sugar schedule proposed."

"The fact that the Senate Finance Committee recommend an ad valorem duty on sugar apparently a little higher than the specific duty of the House bill does not insure a larger revenue, as past experience with ad valorem duties has shown. In our judgment the revenue from sugar under the House sugar schedule—setting aside the question of abrogating the Hawaiian treaty—would be larger than under the Senate amendments."

FRIEND OF THE TREATY.

A San Francisco correspondent says: "Mr. Rudolph Spreckles deserves the gratitude of the people of Hawaii for the dignified fight being engineered by him against the abrogation of the Treaty. The friends of the islands have rallied to his assistance and the effect is being felt. Gradually the Press writers here are getting better informed on the position."

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WILL NOT FORSAKE HAWAII

R. P. RITHET TALKS ON TREATY AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Views of a Visitor, Who is Familiar with National Matters—Administration is Favorable to the Islands.

R. P. Rithet, of Welch & Co., of San Francisco, and largely interested in the lumber and shipping business, came by the Australia, to remain a week. He is domiciled at the Hawaiian Hotel, and will devote the greater portion of the time in looking after his interests here.

Mr. Rithet is well known to the people of Honolulu and Hawaii. He is enthusiastic over the country's future and is confident that the present treaty or a substitute between the United States and Hawaii will stand. There is probably no one who is better informed than Mr. Rithet on Hawaiian political affairs in the United States. What he has to say will be read with interest.

"The House was to have taken up the tariff bill yesterday," began Mr. Rithet. "The original House bill received the endorsement of the upper branch of Congress with very few changes and recommendations. These will now be considered by the House."

"The proposition to raise the differential on refined sugar, as compared with the raw sugar, from one-eighth to twenty-five one-hundredths is nothing more or less than a scheme of the Sugar Trust."

"It is my candid opinion, however, that Uncle Sam will not forsake Hawaii. President McKinley and his administration are extremely friendly to these Islands, and, I believe, are strong for annexation. It looks as though the absorption of Hawaii by the greater Republic is near at hand. One thing, I believe the people here may rest assured of, and that is that the present treaty will not be abrogated unless another treaty, which would probably be modified somewhat, shall be instituted."

"Is the Sugar Trust opposed to Hawaii? Unquestionably so. But, then, I am of the opinion that the best policy for the people of these parts to pursue would be not to oppose the Trust, because it is sure to retaliate two words for every word said against it, and all directed at Hawaii."

"The new element—the beet sugar producers—are still keeping up their strong fight against the exemption of Hawaiian sugars."

"There is very little change, if any, in the tariff situation, so far as these parts are concerned now than a week or so ago. Sugar quotations are the same, and stocks have gone down a little."

HAWAIIAN RECIPROCITY.

It is fully believed by Pacific Coast men that there will be a clause replacing Hawaiian reciprocity in the bill, though the opponents of the measure may limit the exemption of island sugar to one year. This phase is now under consideration.

WILL HEAR FROM SEWALL.

A dispatch states that McKinley will allow matters to remain as they are until he hears from the new Hawaiian Minister, Mr. Sewall, after he has spent sufficient time at Honolulu to be able to send back an intelligent report to the President regarding the situation on the Islands.

RECIPROCITY CLAUSE.

According to a late dispatch, there is a report that some of the men interested in the present sugar schedule have given the friends of Hawaiian reciprocity to understand that they will consider an offer to trade that feature of the Dingley bill for votes in favor of the compound duty as contemplated by the present bill. One member of the committee said it was probable that the Democratic substitute for the sugar schedule would contain the reciprocity clause, despite the opposition of the Louisiana Senators.

THE VERY LATEST.

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THE PEARL HARBOR ITEM

SENATE AMENDMENT KILLED IN THE HOUSE.

Goes to Conference Now—It is Believed That the Rejection is Not Likely to be Final—Annexation Near.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—By the decisive vote of 86 to 53 the House in committee of the whole today non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the Sundry Civil bill appropriating \$50,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaii. It was strongly advocated by Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the last House, who explained the terms of the Hawaiian treaty. Replying to a question, Hitt said the matter bore no relation to the question of annexation, for if the Hawaiian islands were acquired the necessity would still exist for a coaling station. "One of the things necessary," he said, "is to hold it. Let us go in there and plant the flag, and it will not come down in a thousand years. (Applause.)"

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Washington correspondent of the Mail and Express telegraphs as follows: The action of the House in rejecting the Senate amendment appropriating \$50,000 in the sundry civil bill for the improvement of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is not likely to be final. It is hardly possible that this amendment would have failed of prompt acceptance by the House had the situation been fully understood. There are features of the question rendering the immediate possession and improvement of the harbor almost imperative, which the usage of diplomacy forbids being stated in open session of Congress. These could be no more than hinted at by Mr. Hitt in his earnest argument in behalf of the amendment. When the bill gets in conference the House will undoubtedly recede.

The fact is, the annexation of Hawaii appears to be near at hand. The administration has a fixed policy in respect to the matter, and practically the only thing waited for is the opportunity to call it to the attention of Congress and determine upon the manner in which the Islands shall be annexed.

AGAINST THE TREATY.

Two petitions against the continuance of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty were presented in the House recently. One was from the Mayor and Council of San Jose and the other from the Board of Trade of Santa Cruz.

THE WILDER PARTY.

Miss Helen Wilder and party did not arrive on the Peru, as expected. By private letter it is learned that they have decided to make a trip up into the mountains, afterward keeping house in James Wilder's cottage, while he is absent on a trip into Northern Japan. According to their present plans they will not return home until July 16, on the China.

SUGAR NEWS.

There has been no change in sugar prices since the Doric arrived. The market has been steady at 3 5-16c. About 12,000 bags were sold in four days. Granulated sugar has dropped in New York. Sugar stock is somewhat weaker, owing, no doubt, to the attack being made on the sugar schedule of the Senate Tariff Bill.

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